

Law to License Dealers in U. S. Bonds Proposed

Boylan Introduces Bill in State Senate Requiring Fee of \$100 and Bond of \$20,000 to Do Business

Prison for the Violators

Assembly Passes Measure Establishing Scholarships for World War Veterans

ALBANY, March 31.—To prevent unscrupulous bond sharks from swindling the ignorant out of their Liberty Loan bonds Senator John J. Boylan, of New York, to-night introduced a bill licensing all dealers in United States government bonds.

The bill provides that any dealer in United States bonds must be licensed by the State Banking Department. He must also pay a license fee of \$100 and furnish a bond of \$20,000. The license shall issue only for one year.

The principal feature of the bill provides that the dealer shall keep posted in his place of business the latest New York Stock Exchange quotations on United States bonds and shall inform the person offering him a bond for sale the current market quotation before purchasing the bond.

Violation is punishable by \$500 fine or a year in prison, or both. In addition the person who sells a Liberty Loan bond to a dealer who does not comply with the provisions of the proposed act may sue the dealer for \$100. The Assembly passed without opposition the bill of Assemblyman William F. Bush, of Orange County, establishing state scholarships for world war veterans, whose course of a study was interrupted by their entering the service.

The bill of Senator Downing providing that the members of the commission to investigate the port conditions of the Port of New York shall not be disqualified from holding any other state or municipal office passed the Assembly and is now up to the Governor.

The Assembly also passed the Sage bill to abolish the state food commission.

Drys Now Seek Right to Search Patent Medicine

And Flats for Alcohol

ALBANY, March 31.—New York City apartment dwellers, as well as those who dwell similarly in other cities of the state, will do well to heed the future course of an amendment to the prohibition enforcement bill of the Anti-Saloon League, presented to the Legislature to-night. The amendment is sponsored by Senator George F. Thompson, of Niagara, and Assemblyman Walter B. McNab, of Schenectady, the introducers of the original bill.

Those living in apartments who have quietly withdrawn from family use baby's nursery or some similar room and converted it into a storeroom for their supply of liquor laid in against the coming drought, have viewed complacently the announcement that the dries expected to put through a bill giving them the right of search.

Examination of the proposed enforcement bill disclosed the fact that apartments could not be searched unless it could be shown that they were used, either as a public resort or that liquor was sold there illegally. The apartment dwellers felt fairly safe.

But the amendment introduced today changes all that. Dwellings, as described in the bill, if the amendment passes, will include apartments. Now let the flat dwellers of Harlem and the like worry a bit. Nor is that all.

The amended bill would also make it a violation of the law for any person to have fermented cider in his possession. It also provides for the appointment of a committee of three physicians and two druggists to decide upon the basis of an analysis made by the State Department of Health, whether patent medicines and other liquids containing alcohol are sufficiently medicated as to make them unfit for use as beverages.

27 Bills Offered to Simplify Practice in State Civil Courts

ALBANY, March 31.—Majority Leader J. Henry Walters introduced in the Senate to-night twenty-seven bills designed to simplify civil practice in the courts of the state. The measures are the result of the work of the joint legislative committee which has been studying the subject.

The main bill proposes a new practice act, to be known as the civil practice act, which act repeals the Code of Civil Procedure.

In the civil practice act, consisting of 1,560 sections, will be found the civil practice in the county courts, the Supreme Court, the Appellate Division and the Court of Appeals.

The joint committee has recommended a number of important changes in the practice in the courts and has completely rearranged the existing practice provisions, which are to be retained in statute form.

The practice in surrogate's courts has been made into a separate statute, to be known as the surrogate court act, and in similar manner the committee has presented a justice court act, a court of claims act, a New York City court act and a new chapter of the consolidated laws, to be known as the "condemnation law."

Robbers Steal Safe

Carry It to More Convenient Place to Open It

Failing to open a 450-pound safe in Clifton, N. J., yesterday morning, burglars decided to take it with them and open it at their leisure. The robbers picked the safe up and carried it from a hotel at 67 Centre Street, owned by Mrs. Harry Silver. Whiskey certificates valued at \$5,000 and jewelry and cash placed at \$650 were in the safe. The robbers also took \$100 worth of whiskey and wines from the hotel cellar.

N. Y. Yacht Club Awaits Challenge From Lipton Organization Believes Next Move Is Up to Famous British Sportsman

With Sir Thomas Lipton here to inspect the Shamrock IV, his latest challenge to the New York Yacht Club is awaiting his call for a race which, it is expected, will be held in 1920. Soon after the armistice the famous sportsman challenged the New York Yacht Club for a contest this year, but they asked him to wait until next year—after peace was signed and things were more settled.

It is understood that by its reply the New York Yacht Club considers the next move is up to Sir Thomas for a race. He believes that when the great overt is arranged the New York club probably will enter the Resolute to defend the cup which he has been trying to win for twenty years.

R. A. C. Smith, who met Sir Thomas at the Shamrock IV, but he did not meet him in an official capacity. No delegation was sent by the organization to meet him, because, it is said, such a precedent has not been followed, and because the yachtman is well known here. Sir Thomas is an honorary member of the club.

Mrs. Whitehouse In Albany Pleads For Reform Bills

Hints That Suffragists May Retaliate at the Polls if Measures Fail; Confers With Many Senators

ALBANY, March 31.—Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, chairman of the New York State Suffrage party, came to Albany to-night to take charge of a campaign to rescue welfare bills of the women's joint executive conference which apparently are marked for slaughter.

Mrs. Whitehouse ignored the Assembly, where opposition to the bills so far has been overwhelming, and making the Senate lobby her headquarters called Senators to her one after another. To each one she explained carefully the demands of the women for an eight-hour day bill, a minimum wage, health insurance and proper protection for female workers who under the stress of war conditions have filled the places of men as conductors and elevator operators.

Mrs. Whitehouse demanded reasons from those Senators who expressed opposition to the bills, and insisted on arguing the points of difference. She frankly warned Senators who remained unmoved that the women would carry their fight against them to the polls. Several Senators who were not inclined to lend their support to the women's labor reform programme could not refrain, however, from expressing their admiration for Mrs. Whitehouse's straight-from-the-shoulder methods of talking to them. Many of them came around to her way of thinking after their talks with her.

Mrs. Whitehouse, who recently returned from Europe, where she was sent on a diplomatic mission, drew on her first-hand information of labor conditions overseas to emphasize the need for reform legislation here to meet the needs of the after the war period. Miss Helen Leavitt and other prominent members of the Suffrage party warned recalcitrant legislators that it was not unlikely that the names of Senators who opposed the proposed bills would be read at the women's meeting of protest scheduled to be held in New York City April 7.

Mrs. Whitehouse, it is understood, thinks that once the bills pass the Senate the business of breaking down opposition in the Assembly will be much easier.

Examination Papers in Brooklyn School Burned

Worry over approaching examinations that has been torturing the minds of pupils of Public School 148, Ellery Street, near Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, went up in smoke yesterday afternoon when someone set fire to teachers' desks in which the examination papers were kept.

Patrolman Milker, shortly after four o'clock, saw smoke pouring from the windows of the second floor and on investigating found the teachers' desks in Rooms 205, 206 and 251 blazing furiously. Boys from the recreation centre, headed by Robert Stannard, a gymnasium teacher, formed a bucket line and had extinguished the fires by the time the engines arrived.

Fire Marshal Brophy was summoned and questioned all of the children, but was unable to get any trace of the fire builder, who, it is believed, escaped by the rear way. The investigation will be continued in the morning.

Freighter in Distress Santa Marta Leaves Alapaha as Cutter Sails to Rescue

Officers of the steamship Santa Marta, on arrival yesterday, reported meeting the leaking freighter, Alapaha off the Atlantic coast Friday. The Alapaha is one of the United States Shipping Board's 3,500-ton wooden freighters. Heavy seas were breaking over her decks; her steam pipes were broken; her seams had opened up and several feet of water were in her hold. She had only two days' supply of fuel oil to feed her boilers and was barely able to make steerageway.

It was only when a message was received announcing the coming of the Coast Guard cutter Yamawac that the Santa Marta left her.

Household Expenses of Two Orphans \$26,000 a Year

RIVERHEAD, L. I., March 31.—Household expenses during the last year for Jean and Marion Stewart, orphan children of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Stewart, formerly of Chicago, who had a summer home on Long Island, totalled \$26,000, according to an accounting filed in the Surrogate's office here to-day.

Both girls are minors. Other large sums were expended for clothing, automobiles, hotel and doctors' bills. Miss Marion, according to the accounting, receives an allowance of \$50 a month for "pin money."

Four Veterans Accused Of Stealing Automobile

Charged with having stolen an automobile owned by Thomas Wilson, of 120 West 142d Street, on March 27, four veterans of the 365th Infantry, the old "Fighting 15th," were locked up in Police Headquarters last night. The four, attired in their overseas uniforms, were arrested at Mameonek.

Sims Gets Ovation Leaving London on Start Back Home

British Officials Vie With Citizens in Farewell to the American Naval Chief Overseas; On Mauretania

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LONDON, March 31.—Admiral Sims having grown to be an outstanding as well as one of the most popular figures in the life of London, it was only natural that a great crowd of his friends assembled at Waterloo Station to wish him farewell to-day. It was characteristic that Admiral Sims's last goodbyes were paid by two little newsgirls and several blue uniformed women train cleaners.

American Ambassador Davis, the British Admirals Browning, Duff and Bentinck, representing the Admiralty, and Major Waldorf Astor, representing the government, were among those at the station.

"I am going away with a feeling that I shall be mighty glad to reach my home and family again, but I cannot help regretting leaving England, with my host of friends," said Admiral Sims.

Sims, "I feel a great satisfaction in the happy relations existing between the American and British navies. Throughout my association with the British navy I am proud to have been able to do my best for the Allied cause, and I rejoice in the deep friendship that has sprung up between England and America in the last few years. Like many other Americans, I hope shortly to revisit Europe with my family."

Samuel Gompers is to be a fellow passenger with Admiral Sims on the Mauretania.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31.—When Admiral Sims arrived here to go on board the Mauretania he was met by Mayor S. G. Kimber, who accompanied him to the dock. The Mauretania carries 2,000 American soldiers among her passengers.

Admiral Sims declined to be interviewed as he boarded the vessel, declaring he was "absolutely pumped dry." Accompanying him are Captains Richard H. Leigh, Dudley W. Knox and Joel R. P. Frizgle, Commanders Fairfield and John R. Babcock and Lieutenant Commander Edwards.

The admiral was presented with a horseshoe bound in red, white and blue as he left London.

Suspends Molyneux Guard

Probation Officer to Explain Charge of Accepting Fee

Jacob S. List, twenty-six years old, a probation officer attached to the Bridge Plaza Magistrates' Court, in Brooklyn, was suspended yesterday by

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate. Charges were filed against List by Edwin J. Cooley, chief probation officer.

List has been ordered to appear before Magistrate McAdoo on April 7 to explain the charge that he accepted \$50 from John A. Molyneux, sr., for procuring a lawyer and witnesses for the defence of his son John, then charged with murder and recently convicted. Prior to the murder, young Molyneux was on probation under List.

Barcelona Mounts Naval Guns to Awe Strikers

Madrid Newspapers Cease Publication as Protest Against Censorship

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Drastic measures adopted by the Spanish government to suppress strikes were described in dispatches to-day to the State Department. Guns from warships in the harbor have been mounted in Barcelona and a rigid newspaper censorship is maintained.

The Madrid newspapers ceased publication Saturday in protest against the censorship. Several thousand arrests have been made, and the government has forbidden employers to reimburse for time lost strikers who turn to work.

Italian Banker Is Imprisoned After Three Years' Grace

Bozzuffi Sentenced to Sing Sing for Appropriating Deposits; Attempt to Refund Proves a Failure

John Bozzuffi, an Italian banker, who in March, 1916, was given a suspended sentence on his plea of guilty to attempted grand larceny in the first degree, was rearrested yesterday before Judge Otto A. Rosalsky and sentenced to from one year and three months to three years and six months in Sing Sing.

The charge to which Bozzuffi pleaded guilty three years ago was the theft of about \$8,000 from depositors who had entrusted money to him to send to relatives in Italy. At about this time Bozzuffi went into bankruptcy, and it developed that a large sum of money held on deposit by him had been invested in real estate transactions.

The plea for a suspended sentence was granted on the representation of

Bozzuffi that, if given an opportunity, he would make full restitution to his depositors and to those whose funds he admitted having used illegally. The Bozzuffi Realty Company was formed, and stock in the corporation was issued to Bozzuffi's creditors in lieu of the sums they had had on deposit, but the affairs of the company went from bad to worse, and foreclosure proceedings almost entirely wiped out the visible assets of the corporation.

These facts were brought out at the hearing before Judge Rosalsky yesterday through a report by the Mayor's Committee on Taxation and Mortgage Loans, which was represented by Samuel S. Breslin, its attorney, and Nathan Hirsch, chairman. Miss Rosalie Manning, of the Lenox Hill settlement, who had interested herself in the case on behalf of a large number of Italians of the East Side, also appeared in court and declared that the work of Americanization which is being conducted among the Italian immigrants has been seriously retarded because in three years Bozzuffi has neither made restitution nor been punished.

Asked by the court for a statement in his own behalf, Bozzuffi said: "If I only had a chance I could make it all good. You have had your chance," was Judge Rosalsky's reply. "When the case was first brought before me I suspended sentence for the sole purpose of giving you a chance to make good. You have had three years' grace and you have only made things worse. Your victims are poor people, and you did not give them the chance that they were entitled to when they confided in you. They looked up to you as a man of importance and influence, and you betrayed them."



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